

by J&Jt Governor

**REFERENCE TO THE RUMOUR OF
RECALL OF OR RESIGNATION BY
THE J & K GOVERNOR, SHRI
JAGMOHAN**

SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTE-
DAR (Uttar Pradesh): Mr. Vice-Chairman,
I will just take two minutes. I am *ja* a
point of order.

THE BAPU problem, brief

VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. KALDATE): No but you must be very

SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTE-DAR: I am not speaking on the subject. I have got to seek some clarification on some information from the Government. I may remind you that. .. Much heat was generated in the forenoon without throwing any light at that time which resulted in the walk out of some of our members of the BJP. That situation was created unnecessarily. Perhaps if some hon. Members would have been allowed to participate in the discussion, everybody's point of view would have come on record. That was not done. However, Members do reserve their right to speak on that subject next week. But just now information has come—I do not know whether it is a rumour or factual information—that the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. Jagmohan has been recalled. Some say that he has been asked to resign.

SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY
(Tamil Nadu) : If it is a rumour...
(interruptions). ..

SHRI MAKHAN LAL FO-TEDAR :
When you become the Home Minister, I
will tell you.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. BAPU KALDATE): Please address the Chair.

SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTE-DAR:
We would like to know from

the Government whether this rumour is correct. May I know whether he has resigned or he has been dismissed? May I know whether he was asked to resign? May I know whether he has been asked to resign or has he been dismissed. If so, under what circumstances?

Is it a fact that this has been happened due to firing on the mourning procession. . . (interruptions). . .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. BAPU KALDATE) : No. You said that you will ask only clarification. Please don't go into that.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Under what procedure, Mr. Fote-dar is speaking? I also want to speak about Andhra and what Chenna Reddy is doing.

SHRI MAKAHN LAL FOTE-DAR:
May I know from the Government today
itself whether Mr. Jagmohan, Governor of
Jammu and Kashmir has resigned or he has
been dismissed ?

' SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: We want a statement from the Government.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: I object.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMAY: But we have a right to demand statement from the Government.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, जगमोहन की क्या स्थिति है ? (अवधान) सदन को बताया जाए कि तीनों स्थितियों में क्या सत्य है ? क्या उन्होंने इस्तीफा दिया है, क्या उनको वापिस बुलाया गया है, क्या उनको सस्पेंड किया गया है ? (अवधान)

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
Tomorrow you will read it in newspapers.

श्री विश्वजीत सिंह पृथ्वीजीत सिंह :
कृष्ण भी हो, लोकतंत्र की विजय है ।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (डा० बापू कालबाते) :
वी० पी० सिंह जी, यह बाहर लगाने के
नारे हैं, यहाँ नहीं लगाइये (अवधान)

श्री विश्वजीत सिंह पृथ्वीजीत सिंह :
मैंने नारा नहीं लगाया है, मैं सत्य बोला
है । (अवधान)

उपसभाध्यक्ष (डा० बापू कालबाते) :
यह सत्य भी बाहर जाकर बोल सकते हो
(अवधान) मैं जानता हूँ आप सत्य के
बड़े प्रतिनिधि हैं, आप हमारे मित्र हैं ।
(अवधान)

श्री विठ्ठलराव माधवराव जाधव
(महाराष्ट्र) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, सत्य
को नारा मत कहिए, सत्य तो सत्य होता
है (अवधान)

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

**Re: Closure of India's Diplomatic
Mission in Fiji—(Contd.)**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): Mr. Vice-
Chairman, Sir, I am grateful to the
Members for a unanimous expression of
Indian solidarity to back the Fijian demo-
cratic movement. This is as it should be.
This has been a part of our national heritage
and a continuity of policy.

We are, of course, supporting the Indian
migrants from here whose forefathers went
to far off land to build a new nation and its
solidarity. More than that we support the
people and people who do not practise ethnic
or colour discrimination. As is known the
Fijian Labour Party and the National
Federation Party had coalesced to form a
Government under the able

leadership of late Dr Bavadra. This regime
was overthrown by the coups in 1987. The
illegal regime's history is well known and I
will not take your time in narrating it.
Despite the coup; and sad demise of Dr.
Bavadra the alliance between the coalition
partners continues. Under Mrs. Andi Kuini
Bavadra's leadership, they are sustaining
their struggle for democracy and to resist the
authoritarian discriminatory rule.

Same Member raised the question
whether we had any prior information about
this. It is known that the illegal authorities
in Fiji would demand that our Mission
should be closed down. It could almost be
guessed. The decision was not entirely
unexpected in view of the belligerent stance
which the so-called "Interim Government"
and the Fiji Military Force had maintained
toward; our Mission. In June 1989, the Fiji
Military Force recommended the immediate
expulsion of our Ambassador, and reduction
in the status of the Embassy to that of a
Consulate. Our information is that certain
elements supporting the authorities had
been pressing for some time for closure of
our Mission.

To those hon. Members who have asked
what retaliatory action we propose to take, I
would answer that the most fitting
response we can give to the illegal
authorities in Fiji is to unswervingly
maintain our policy of supporting the resto-
ration of democracy and racial harmony in
Fiji. We will not be deterred by any steps
taken by the so-called "Interim
Government" in Suva. As I had stated
yesterday we shall continue to oppose racial
discrimination wherever it is practised and
in whatever form.

My attention was also drawn as to
whether they have a Mission here or not
and what we are doing